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October 27, 1972

Mr. William E. Elliott
2005 Ketchikan Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43608

Dear Mr. Elliott:

On February 16, 1972, an inspection of the drainage ditches in the vicinity of the Municipal Services and Treasure Isle landfill sites was conducted by personnel from this Agency and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (then Health Department). Drainage from the landfill sites was found to be grossly contaminated. The waste waters on February 16, 1972 were black in color, odorous and septic (devoid of oxygen), were flowing into storm sewer No. 1139 (open ditch) and subsequently into the Maumee River at an estimated rate of between 100 and 200 gallons per minute. Subsequent inspections by personnel from this Agency on April 12, 1972 and September 20, 1972 confirmed that these waste waters were still grossly contaminated and flowing into a tributary of the Maumee River.

The conditions caused by the leachate from the landfill sites are in violation of Water Quality Standards established by both the State of Ohio and the City of Toledo and, therefore, corrective action will be required.

We are requesting that you, as owner of the land upon which these landfill operations are being conducted, obtain the services of a consulting engineering firm expert in the field of waste water treatment and approved by this Agency to study methods by which this water pollution problem may be eliminated.

We further request that you inform us of your intentions in this regard at our earliest convenience but no later than November 17, 1972. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions concerning the above mentioned, contact this Agency at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Paul D. Findlay
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Director

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cc: Robert Manson, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Dr. Richard Wenzel, Commissioner, Toledo Health Department